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County Officers

Superior Court

STEPHEN M. WHEELER, Chief Justice
MATTHEW J. RYAN, Clerk
ROBERT C. RICH, Clerk
LOUIS C. WYMAN, Attorney-General
ARNOLD P. HANSON, County Solicitor
ALONZO N. LABONTE, Sheriff

County Commissioners

LEO ROY, Berlin
NELSON D. RICH, Groveton
ALTON A. POTTER, Groveton
BUSHROD H. HICKS, Colebrook

County Treasurer

J. ARTHUR SULLIVAN, Berlin

Deputy Sheriffs

HILDA OLESON, Berlin
ARMAND AUBIN, Berlin
HARRY G. LABAR, Colebrook
ERNEST C. CRAGGY, Groveton
ELMER C. DICKEY, Lancaster
EDWARD L. BOSWELL, Whitefield

Jailer and Superintendent

LEE W. WHITCOMB, West Stewartstown

Matron

ELMIRA C. WHITCOMB, West Stewartstown

Register of Deeds

WARREN A. BARTLETT, Lancaster

Register of Probate

A. Gladys McLEAN, Lancaster

Judge of Probate

FREDERICK J. HARRIGAN, Colebrook

Medical Referees

LEANDRE P. BEAUDOIN, Berlin
JAMES A. FERGUSON, Lancaster
BRUCE KELLY, Colebrook

Representatives to General Court

Berlin — Ward 1

Oliver A. Dussault, d.
Edward F. Hinchey, d.

Berlin — Ward 2

Harry L. Henderson, d.
Frank H. Sheridan, d.

Berlin — Ward 3

Hilda C. F. Brungot, r.
Marie A. Christiansen, r.

Berlin — Ward 4

Arthur A. Bouchard, d.
Jennie Fontaine, d.
Albert Theriault, d.

Carroll

Not entitled

Clarksville

Not entitled

Colebrook

Harry S. Als, r. & d.

Columbia

Lovell V. Oakes, r. & d.

Dalton

William O. Emerson, r.

Dummer

Not entitled

Errol

Not entitled

Gorham

Bernard J. Robinson, r.
Philip K. Ross, Sr., d.

Jefferson

Raymond J. Kimball, r. & d.

Lancaster

Arthur L. Simonds, r.
Walter E. Swett, r.

Milan

Lloyd Flint, r.

Millsfield

Not entitled

Northumberland

Claire Boutain, r.
Eleanor R. Hayes, r. & d.

Pittsburg

Merton L. Hilliard, r.

Randolph

Not entitled

Shelburne

Not entitled

Stark

Not entitled

Stewartstown

Geo. M. Weeks, r.

Stratford

Bert Stinson, d.

Wentworth's Location

Not entitled

Whitefield

Ada C. Taylor, r. & d.

Coos County Delegation

The Coos County Finance Committee held its quarterly meeting at the Coos County Farm, Tuesday, February 2, 1954, at 11:00 A.M.

Chairman Brungot opened the meeting, the roll was called and the following members were present: Hilda C. Brungot, Arthur A. Bouchard, William O. Emerson, Walter E. Swett, and Albert Theriault. Merton L. Hilliard, Bert Stinson, and Mrs. Ada Taylor were absent. County Commissioners Roy, Hicks, and Rich were present.

After discussion and consideration, Arthur Bouchard of Berlin made a motion that the Finance Committee recommend the sale of the Coos County Wood Yard in Berlin at the next annual meeting of the County Delegation. Motion also was made, seconded, and so voted that this sale be handled by the Finance Committee and the County Commissioners as a whole committee, with power to act.

William O. Emerson of Dalton moved that the County Commissioners hereby be authorized to borrow \$150,000.00 in anticipation of the 1954 County Taxes. This motion was seconded by Bouchard of Berlin, and so voted.

County Commissioner Roy suggested that the Finance Committee and Commissioners meet to work on the County Budget at some future time before the delegation meeting. This was approved by the Committee, the time to be set by the Commissioners when they are ready for same.

Walter E. Swett of Lancaster moved that we adjourn. This motion was seconded by William O. Emerson of Dalton, and so voted.

Albert Theriault

The Coos County Delegation Finance Committee and the County Commissioners held a meeting at the Berlin Court House February 16, 1954 at 2 P. M.

Chairman Hilda Brungot opened the meeting. Clerk Albert Theriault called the roll. The following members were present: Mrs. Hilda Brungot, Arthur A. Bouchard, William O. Emerson, Walter E. Swett, and Bert Stinson. Merton L. Hilliard and Mrs. Ada Taylor were absent. County Commissioners Roy, Hicks, and Rich were present.

Attorney Arnold Hanson and Attorney J. L. Blais attended the meeting and presented a request from the

Superior Oil Company for a lease for crossing the driveway between the Gas Station and the Court House. Full explanation was given by both attorneys and a question and answer period followed. Mr. Swett of Lancaster made a motion that the Finance Committee recommend the consideration of this lease before the Delegation at their next annual meeting, about March 16, 1954. This motion was seconded by Arthur Bouchard of Berlin, and unanimously accepted.

After consideration of the Budget, William Emerson of Dalton moved to recommend acceptance of the County Budget, as finally passed by the Finance Committee, to the Delegation at the Annual Meeting.

Motion was then made, seconded, and voted for a Public Hearing to be held at the Lancaster Court House March 5, 1954 at 2 P. M. to consider the Budget for the County for the year 1954.

Motion was then made, seconded, and voted to have the Annual visit and Business Meeting of the Coos County Delegation at Stewartstown, at the Coos County Farm March 16, 1954.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Albert Theriault
Clerk

The Public Hearing on the Coos County Budget for 1954 was held at the Lancaster Court House, March 5, 1954.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Brungot of Berlin at 2:00 P.M. Budget was read by the Chairman. There were no questions nor comments.

Budget will be presented before the Delegation for further consideration at the Annual Meeting to be held at the County Farm, West Stewartstown, March 16, 1954.

The Three County Commissioners were present.

William O. Emerson of Dalton made the motion that the Finance Committee recommend to the Delegation that the Budget be accepted as drawn up by the Commissioners. This motion was seconded by Arthur Bouchard of Berlin, and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 P. M.

Albert Theriault, Clerk

The Annual Meeting of the Coos County Delegation was held at the Coos County Farm, West Stewartstown, March 16, 1954 at 10:00 A. M. to consider the Budget proposed for the year 1954.

The meeting was opened by Chairman Brungot. The roll was called by Clerk Theriault, the following members were present, Oliver Dussault, Edward Hinchey, Frank Sheridan, Hilda Brungot, Marie Christiansen, Arthur Bouchard, Jennie Fontaine, Albert Theriault, Harry Als, Lovell Oakes, William Emerson, Philip Ross, Raymond Kimball, Arthur Simonds, Walter Swett, Wilbur Potter, Eleanor Hayes, Bert Stinson, Ada Taylor, Elizabeth Hurlbert, Ray Hamlin, Arline Gray, John Boothman, Victor Hiddler, Grace Phelan, and Florence Gould. The following were absent, Harry Henderson, Bernard Robinson, Claire Boutain, Merton L. Hilliard, George Weeks, Oscar Rines, Elmer Annis.

The three County Commissioners were present.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read, and accepted as read.

Attorney J. L. Blais presented the case between Tydol and the American Oil Company and their petition for a permanent lease of the driveway between the Coos County Court House and the Filling Station. This question was laid on the table until the Delegation would go into an Executive Session.

Farm Bureau members, Raymond C. Hall, Emil Johnson, Philbrook, all spoke in favor of Farm Extension Service and explained the benefits to our urban and rural sections.

Chairman Brungot of Berlin then excused the visitors and the Delegation went into an Executive Session.

In the matter of lease to the American Oil Company, after an extended discussion, Oakes of Columbia moved to cancel all consideration of a lease. This motion was seconded by Potter of Milan. Marie Christiansen of Berlin called for a roll call. Roll call was withdrawn and motion withdrawn. Hinchey of Berlin moved to reject proposed lease, but to negotiate further. This motion was seconded by Theriault of Berlin. Motion was carried by a vote of 18 in favor to 6 against.

The next question brought up was the sale of the County Wood Yard at Berlin. After a lengthy discussion, Sheridan of Berlin made a motion to sell the Wood Yard, proceeds of the sale to be used for repairs to the County Farm Barn and the barn driveway. Sale is to be in charge of the Finance Committee and the County Commissioners, with power to accept or reject any or all bids. This motion was seconded by Swett of Lancaster, and so carried.

Consideration and discussion of the proposed County

Budget for 1954 was then called for. After a thorough discussion of each item, Christiansen of Berlin made the motion to accept the Budget as proposed by the County Commissioners. Hurlbert of Clarksville seconded the motion. Hinchey of Berlin called for a roll call, and the Budget was unanimously accepted.

Motion was made by Swett of Lancaster to give a rising vote of thanks to the County Commissioners for the fine work done during the year. This was seconded by Mr. Als of Colebrook, who asked that Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitcomb be included in this motion. A rising vote of appreciation was unanimously given.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn was given by Ross of Gorham, seconded by Sheridan of Berlin and so voted.

The meeting adjourned.

Albert Theriault

The Coos County Finance Committee held its quarterly meeting at the Coos County Farm, Tuesday, May 25, 1954.

Meeting was opened by Chairman Brungot at 11:00 A. M. Clerk Theriault called the roll and the following members were present: Hilda Brungot, William Swett, Albert Theriault, Merton Hilliard, William Emerson, and Bert Stinson. Ada Taylor and Arthur Bouchard were absent.

Commissioners Roy, Rich and Hicks were present.

Emerson of Dalton moved to accept the report for the First Quarter. This motion was seconded by Stinson of Stratford, and so voted.

Discussion on bids for the sale of the County Wood Yard was brought before the Committee. As no bids had been presented at the time of the meeting, Theriault of Berlin made a motion that the County Commissioners be authorized to secure two or three appraisers to evaluate the County Wood Yard Property, and then call another meeting of the Finance Committee at Berlin to consider and set a selling price on same. This was seconded by Swett of Lancaster, and so voted.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 P. M.

ALBERT J. THERIAULT, Clerk

The Coos County Finance Committee held a special meeting at the Berlin Court House, Tuesday, June 22, 1954, at 2:30 P. M.

Meeting opened by Chairman Brungot. Clerk Theriault called the roll and the following members were present:

Hilda Brungot, Arthur A. Bouchard, Albert Theriault, William Emerson, Walter Swett, Merton Hilliard, and Ada Taylor. Bert Stinson was absent.

Commissioners Leo Roy and Bushrod Hicks were present.

Emerson from Dalton moved that we sell the Wood Yard and Buildings for \$6,000.00. This motion was seconded by Swett and so voted. \$6,000.00 was the highest bid for this property.

Mrs. Toylar moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to conduct the sale at the price designated. This motion was seconded by Emerson, and so voted.

A motion was made by Bouchard that Nelson Rich's salary for the month of June and other county expenses due him be paid to his estate. This motion was seconded by Hilliard, and so voted.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

ALBERT J. THERIAULT, Clerk

The Coos County Finance Committee held its quarterly meeting at the Coos County Farm, Tuesday, November 23, 1954 at 11 A. M.

The meeting opened by Chairman Brungot. The roll was called by Clerk Theriault and the following members were present: Hilda Brungot, Albert Theriault, Arthur Bouchard, William Emerson, Merton Hilliard, Bert Stinson. Walter Swett and Ada Taylor were absent.

Commissioners Leo Roy, Bushrod Hicks and Alton Potter were present.

A discussion of the quarterly expenses and income was held and Mr. Stinson moved that the third quarterly report be accepted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hilliard, and so voted.

Mr. Bouchard made a motion that Nelson Rich's salary for the period intervening between his death and the appointment of the new commissioner be paid to the two acting commissioners, Roy and Hicks, who had been covering Mr. Rich's district during this emergency. This motion was seconded by Mr. Emerson, and so voted.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 P. M.

ALBERT J. THERIAULT, Clerk

BUDGET AS APPROVED BY COOS COUNTY

DELEGATION

Purposes of Expenditures

General Government:

Salaries of County Commissioners	\$ 4,500.00
Treasurer	400.00
Auditors	200.00
Solicitor	1,800.00
Sheriff	1,800.00

Expenses of Above Officers	7,500.00
Register of Deeds	1,100.00
Register of Probate	1,100.00
Care and Supplies for Court Houses	10,000.00

Superior Court:

Jury Payrolls	5,000.00
"State vs." Payrolls	6,000.00
Counsel Fees	500.00
Master Fees	400.00
Stenographer	1,800.00
Clerk of Court	8,000.00
Law Books	300.00
Sheriff and Deputies	1,800.00
Psychiatric Cases	800.00
Solicitor's Expenses	800.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

Indebtedness:

Bonds .....	.00
Long Term Notes .....	.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	2,300.00
Service Charge	185.00

County Institutions:

County Farm	125,000.00
County Hospital	55,000.00
County Jail	7,500.00

Public Welfare:

Support of Poor Off Farm	45,000.00
Old Age Assistance	23,000.00
Board and Care of Children	40,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	3,000.00
Administrative Expenses	4,500.00

All Other Payments:

State Retirement Fund	950.00
Pension - J. P. Frechette	520.00
County Reports	950.00
County Delegation	1,200.00
Insurance	6,000.00
Coos County Extension Service	10,800.00
Expenses	200.00
State Court Stenographer	1,600.00
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	\$381,805.00

Sources of Revenue

Income from County Farm and Hospital	\$105,000.00
Reimbursement from Support of Poor	5,600.00
Berlin Court House	600.00
Auto Permits	151.00
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	\$111,351.00
Budget Surplus	32,942.22
Amount to be raised by Taxation	237,511.78
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	\$381,805.00

Report of County Commissioners

To the Citizens of Coos County:

In compliance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Coos County present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954, together with reports of the Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, County Solicitor, Superintendent of the County Farm, Hospital, House of Correction, Jail, and Auditors.

The County ended the fiscal year 1954 with a net Budget Surplus of \$14,721.37.

The barn at the County Farm was repaired at a cost of \$3,870.74. We are still continuing the program at the farm of trying to keep all buildings in good condition.

The revenue from the Farm during 1954 amounted to \$124,852.45.

Under Support of Poor Off Farm, the expenditures increased over \$12,000.00 in 1954 over 1953. Most of this was due to the high cost of medical bills.

The Wood Yard was sold to Cronkite and Langlais for the sum of \$6,000.00. This property has been rented to this concern for the past few years.

We were very sorry to lose the Commissioner from the 2nd District, Nelson D. Rich, who died on June 12. Mr. Rich served the people in his district well and faithfully for almost **three** terms. Alton A. Potter of Groveton was appointed to serve out the remainder of Mr. Rich's term.

To all the employees of the County, officials of the Towns, and the City of Berlin, who have aided us in the administration of County Affairs, and to all individuals, clubs, and organizations, who have so kindly contributed to the welfare and happiness of the inmates of our institutions, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO ROY

Commissioner 1st District

A. A. POTTER

Commissioner 2nd District

B. H. HICKS

Commissioner 3rd District

Financial Report

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1954

Assets	
Taxes due County	\$ 2,661.92
Petty Cash — County Farm	500.00
Treasurer's Balance	12,202.97
Bills Receivable — County Farm (January 1, 1949 to January 1, 1955)	7,427.28
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	\$ 22,792.17

Liabilities	
Bills Payable (\$3,752.98 payable in January, 1955)	\$ 3,993.55
Net Surplus	18,798.62
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	\$ 22,792.17

Unpaid Taxes — 1953	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 18.21
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	\$ 18.21

Unpaid Taxes — 1954	
Dalton	\$ 2,315.74
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	2,315.74
Dixville	
The Balsams	\$ 321.51
Alvan E. Kallam	.15
Frank Doudera	6.31
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	327.97
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	\$ 2,661.92

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS, DECEMBER 31, 1953 — DECEMBER 31, 1954
DECEMBER 31, 1953

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$ 32,942.22	\$ 12,202.97	
County Farm — Petty Cash	500.00	500.00	
Bills Receivable (January 1, 1949 to January 1, 1955)	9,257.17	7,427.28	\$ 20,130.25

Uncollected Taxes:

1953	\$ 18.87	18.21	2,661.92
1954		2,643.71	
			<u>\$ 22,792.17</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by County			
Outstanding Bills (\$3,752.98 payable January, 1955)	\$ 3,151.92	\$ 3,993.55	3,993.55
Bonds Outstanding	.00	.00	.00
Temporary Loans	.00	.00	
Net Surplus	39,566.34		18,798.62
	<u>42,718.26</u>		<u>\$ 22,792.17</u>

Real Estate Inventory

County Farm Buildings, Ladd Farm, Wood Lots, Boiler House, and all lands	\$226,500.00
Piggery and Slaughter House	8,000.00
Jail and House of Correction	45,000.00
Water System	10,000.00
Lancaster Court House and Equipment	40,000.00
Berlin Court House and Equipment	50,000.00
Hen House	6,000.00
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	\$385,500.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures	Balances Unexpended	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
County Officers' Salaries	8,700.00		8,700.00	8,700.00		
County Officers' Expenses	7,500.00		7,500.00	6,690.98	809.02	
Register of Deeds	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,227.98		127.98
Register of Probate	1,100.00		1,100.00	796.32	303.68	
Supplies — Court Houses	10,000.00		10,000.00	8,262.14	1,737.86	
County Reports	950.00		950.00	816.75	133.25	
Superior Court	25,700.00	2,167.06	27,867.06	23,035.24	4,831.82	
County Farm, Hospital & Jail	187,500.00		187,500.00	212,478.09		24,978.09
Support of Poor Off Farm	45,000.00		45,000.00	43,895.08	1,104.92	
Old Age Assistance	23,000.00	31.49	23,031.49	20,678.79	2,352.70	
Board & Care — Children	40,000.00		40,000.00	37,829.03	2,170.97	
Soldiers' Aid	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,868.26	1,131.74	
Administration Expense	4,500.00		4,500.00	2,973.18	1,526.82	
Interest	2,300.00		2,300.00	1,779.68	520.32	
Coos County Extension Service	11,000.00		11,000.00	11,000.00		
County delegation	1,200.00		1,200.00	888.75	311.25	
State Retirement	950.00		950.00	767.71	182.29	
Insurance	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,221.62		221.62
Pension — J. P. Frechette	520.00		520.00	520.00		
Service Charge for Loans	185.00		185.00	195.00		10.00

State Court Stenographer	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,880.89	280.89
Tax Rebate — Auto			26.84	26.84
Barn Repairs			3,870.74	3,870.74
Net Overdraft	\$381,805.00	\$ 2,198.55 \$384,003.55	\$396,403.07 \$ 17,116.64	\$ 29,516.16
				12,399.52
Excess of Actual over Estimated Revenue	\$381,805.00	\$ 2,198.55 \$384,003.55	\$396,403.07 \$ 17,116.64	\$ 17,116.64
			27,120.89	
Overdraft			44,237.53	
			29,516.16	
Net Budget Surplus			\$ 14,721.37	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT — ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE
Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1954

	REVENUES		
	Estimated	Actual	Excess Deficit
From County Farm	\$105,000.00	\$124,852.45	\$ 19,852.45
Relief Reimbursement	5,600.00	6,014.59	414.59
Berlin Court House	600.00	627.30	27.30
Auto Permits	151.00	627.55	476.55
Wood Yard		6,350.00	6,350.00
	\$111,351.00	\$138,471.89	\$ 27,120.89

BUDGET SUMMARY — FISCAL YEAR 1954

Actual Budgetary Revenues	\$138,471.89	
Estimated Budgetary Revenues	111,351.00	
Excess of Actual Over Estimated Revenues		\$ 27,120.89
Overdraft of Appropriations		\$ 29,516.16
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		17,116.64
Net Overdraft		12,399.52
Net Budget Surplus		\$ 14,721.37

Detail of Receipts and Taxes

1953 Taxes

Dix's Grant		
F. P. Annis	.66	
	\$	0.66

1954 Taxes

Berlin	\$101,222.77	
Carroll	5,410.52	
Clarksville	2,073.48	
Colebrook	10,400.64	
Columbia	2,657.76	
Dummer	2,154.23	
Errol	2,629.26	
Gorham	22,582.62	
Jefferson	4,688.48	
Lancaster	16,730.33	
Milan	3,056.78	
Northumberland	17,300.36	
Pittsburg	9,027.82	
Randolph	3,348.92	
Shelburne	3,633.93	
Stark	2,023.60	
Stewartstown	3,724.18	
Stratford	3,876.68	
Wentworth Location	617.53	
Whitefield	11,003.92	
		\$227,963.81

Crawfords' Purchase

Bretton Woods Co.	\$	28.88	
			28.88
Dixville			
St. Regis Paper Co	\$	.54	
Harry Lancaster		.08	
Brown Company		45.26	
H. E. Humphrey		.08	
Fritz Jensen		.08	
Mrs. Esther M. Hale		7.87	
Heirs of Paul Gleason		5.65	
Lawrence Gentlemen		1.99	
		\$	61.55

Dix's Grant		
E. P. Annis	\$.62
Brown Company		80.32
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		80.94
Erving's Grant		
International Paper Co.	\$	14.82
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		14.82
Green's Grant		
E. Libby & Sons Co.	\$	35.90
Mt. Washington Summit Road		6.66
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		42.56
Sargent's Purchase		
Mt. Washington R. R.	\$	220.19
Yankee Network		116.38
Mt. Washington Summit		76.70
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		413.27
Thompson & Meserve Purchase		
Mt. Washington Summit Road	\$	204.26
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		204.26
State of New Hampshire		6,057.98
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Total Taxes Received		\$234,868.73
Income from County Farm and Hospital		124,852.45
Other Current Receipts		
Reimbursement Relief Account	\$	6,014.59
Berlin Court House		627.30
Superior Court		2,167.06
Poll Taxes		12.00
Auto Taxes		627.55
Old Age Assistance		31.49
Wood Yard — Sale and Rent		6,350.00
Cancelled Checks		112.65
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	\$	15,942.64
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		
Temporary Loan	\$	235,000.00
On Hand January 1, 1954		32,942.22
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		267,942.22
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Total Receipts for the Year 1954		\$643,606.04

Expenditures – General Government

Salaries of County Officers

Treasurer	
J. Arthur Sullivan	\$ 400.00
January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955	
Auditors	
Walter D. Hinkley	100.00
William D. Lehnert	100.00
Solicitor	
Arnold P. Hanson	1,800.00
January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955	
Sheriff	
Alonzo N. LaBonte	1,800.00
January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955	
County Commissioners	
Leo Roy	1,562.50
January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955	
Nelson D. Rich	750.00
January 1, 1954 to July 1, 1954	
Alton A. Potter	625.00
August 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955	
Bushrod H. Hicks	1,562.50
January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955	
	\$ 8,700.00

Expenses of Above Officers

Bookkeepers' Salaries	\$ 5,506.00
County Officers' Bonds	74.50
Sheriff's Expenses — Telephone only	151.80
County Treasurer	29.25
Auditors	30.82
Leo Roy	
December 1, 1953 to December 1, 1954	482.40
Nelson D. Rich	
December 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954	78.21
Alton A. Potter	
August 1, 1954 to December 1, 1954	57.06
B. H. Hicks	
December 1, 1953 to December 1, 1954	280.94
	\$ 6,690.98

Register of Deeds

Warren A. Bartlett	\$ 9.52
Berlin Reporter	179.91
H. F. Carr Agency	88.27
Louis Cardinal	2.25
Coos County Democrat	47.40
M. A. Connary	3.00
Maurice Foster	1.50
Hall & McChesney	243.36
Carl Larson	121.11
Loring, Short & Harmon	329.80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	162.90
M. Schwartz & Co.	38.96
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	\$ 1,227.98

Register of Probate

Coos County Democrat	341.39
Roland Kimball	9.00
Carl Larson	8.75
Linscott & Smith	2.75
Loring, Short & Harmon	88.02
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	156.05
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	\$ 796.32

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor Off Farm	Children	Old Age Assistance	Soldiers' Aid	Total
Berlin	\$ 28,208.09	\$ 13,988.76	\$	\$	\$ 42,196.85
Carroll	69.00				69.00
Colebrook	902.27	1,330.27			2,232.54
Columbia		1,448.39			1,448.39
Dalton		419.97			419.97
Dummer		848.56			848.56
Gorham	1,118.56	3,713.81			4,832.37
Jefferson		363.00			363.00
Lancaster	1,971.63	558.42			2,530.05
Milan	184.05	1,533.66			1,717.71
Northumberland	8,152.52	121.00			8,273.52
Pittsburg	1,892.25				1,892.25
Stark		858.00			858.00
Stewartstown	759.78				759.78
Stratford	431.75	11,605.94			12,037.69
Whitefield		1,039.25			1,039.25
Administration Cost	2,973.78				2,973.78
Old Age Assistance			20,678.79		20,678.79
Soldiers' Aid				1,868.26	1,868.26
Wood Yard Account	204.58				204.58
	\$ 46,868.26	\$ 37,829.03	\$ 20,678.79	\$ 1,868.26	\$107,244.34

**COOS COUNTY — COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RELIEF CASES AND COSTS BY MONTHS FOR CURRENT
AND PREVIOUS YEARS**

Months	No. of Cases		No. of Cases	*Increase or Decrease		Net Cost		Net Cost 1954	*Increase or Decrease	
	1953		1954	1953		1953		1954	1953	
January	170		176	6*	\$	6,959.05	\$	8,383.54	\$	1,424.49*
February	170		178	8*		7,582.57		8,232.58		650.01*
March	175		170	5		6,759.00		7,849.94		1,090.94*
April	175		179	4*		8,016.37		8,905.17		888.80*
May	169		171	2*		7,420.90		8,446.41		1,025.51*
June	180		175	5		7,636.97		8,476.83		839.86*
July	173		175	2*		6,143.81		9,643.64		3,499.83*
August	165		172	7*		6,116.68		6,553.90		437.22*
September	161		161	0		5,465.39		7,228.59		1,763.20*
October	161		161	0		7,372.58		5,649.77		1,722.81
November	164		170	6*		7,684.13		10,150.39		2,466.26*
December	172		174	2*		9,375.57		10,158.03		782.46*

Total Expenditures — General Government	\$ 17,415.28
Total Cost of Public Welfare	107,244.34

Care and Supplies — Court Houses

Berlin Court House	\$ 4,266.89	
Lancaster Court House	3,995.25	
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		8,262.14

Superior Court

Jury Payroll	\$ 1,690.49	
"State Vs." Payrolls	5,016.63	
Counsel Fees	171.00	
Master	344.67	
Stenographer	1,275.09	
Clerk of Court	12,314.22	
Sheriff and Deputies	1,247.65	
Solicitor's Expenses	573.14	
Pyschiatric Cases	200.00	
Law Books	144.00	
Miscellaneous	58.35	
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		23,035.24

County Farm Expenditures

Farm	\$137,960.98	
Hospital	67,876.66	
Jail	6,640.45	
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		212,478.09

Interest

Temporary Loans	\$ 1,779.68	
Service Charge	195.00	
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		1,974.68

Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$235,000.00	
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		235,000.00

All Other Payments

County Delegation	\$ 888.75	
County Reports	816.75	
Coos County Extension Service	11,000.00	
Insurance	6,221.62	
State Retirement	767.71	

State Court Stenographer	1,880.89	
Pension — J. P. Frechette	520.00	
Tax Rebate	26.84	
Barn Repairs	3,870.74	
	<hr/>	25,993.30
Total Expenditures for the Year 1954		<hr/> \$631,403.07
Balance end of the Year		12,202.97

Treasurer's Report

Coos County Apportionment of Tax - Year 1954

	Proportion of Tax	Amount of Tax
Berlin	\$ 426.18	\$101,222.77
Carroll	22.78	5,410.52
Clarksville	8.73	2,073.48
Colebrook	43.79	10,400.64
Columbia	11.19	2,657.76
Dalton	9.75	2,315.74
Dummer	9.07	2,154.23
Errol	11.07	2,629.26
Gorham	95.08	22,582.62
Jefferson	19.74	4,688.48
Lancaster	70.44	16,730.33
Milan	12.87	3,056.78
Northumberland	72.84	17,300.36
Pittsburg	38.01	9,027.82
Randolph	14.10	3,348.92
Shelburne	15.30	3,633.93
Stark	8.52	2,023.60
Stewartstown	15.68	3,724.18
Stratford	15.48	3,676.68
Wentworth Location	2.60	617.53
Whitefield	46.33	11,003.92
	\$ 969.55	\$230,279.55

Unincorporated Places

Cambridge	3.87	.00
Crawford's Purchase .....	.64	28.88
Dixville	8.20	389.52
Dix's Grant .....	.71	80.94
Erving's Grant .....	.24	14.82
Gilmanton and Atkinson .....	.56	.00
Green's Grant .....	.71	42.56
Millsfield	2.95	.00
Odell	4.60	.00
Sargent's Purchase	1.74	413.27
Second College Grant	2.18	.00

Success	3.19	.00
Thompson and Meserve Purchase ..	.86	204.26
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	\$ 30.45	\$ 11,174.25
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Total Taxes	\$1,000.00	\$231,453.80

County Auditors' Report

Balance on Hand January 1, 1954	\$ 32,942.22
Receipts year ending December 31, 1954	610,663.82
Total Receipts	\$643,606.04
Payments Year ending December 31, 1954	631,403.07
Cash Book Balance	12,202.97
Balance in	
City National Bank	\$ 12,674.82
Colebrook National Bank	6,750.17
	19,424.99
Less Outstanding Checks	7,222.02
Reconciled Bank Balance as of December 31, 1954	\$ 12,202.97

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total amount of Receipts from Institution	
Period ending December 31, 1954	\$124,852.45
Total remittance to County Treasurer	
Period ending December 31, 1954	124,852.45
Superintendent's Balance on Hand, January 1, 1954	.00
Superintendent's Balance on Hand December 31, 1954	.00

Indebtedness — December 31, 1954

Outstanding Temporary Loans	.00
Outstanding Long Term Notes	.00
Outstanding Bonds	.00
Bills owed by County (\$3,752.98 payable Jan. 15, 1955)	\$ 3,993.55

County Taxes Uncollected December 31, 1954

County Taxes due from Towns and Cities	\$ 2,315.74
County Taxes due from Unincorporated Towns	327.97

Walter D. Hinkley

William Lehnert

County Auditors

Superintendent's Report

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and the Tax Payers of Coos County:

The major projects on the Farm this year were repairs on the Horse Barn and rebuilding of the driveway from the main road onto the floor of the hay barn. New sills, rock fill and a concrete floor were put in, new pens for young stock installed and a complete interior paint job was done in the horse barn. The cold, rainy summer with several floodings of the meadow land produced poor crops. We feel the stock has shown general improvement and each year the milch cows show greater production. We were sorry to lose Herdsman Allen Hughes to the Army. Mr. Clyde Goodwin is his very able successor.

The hospital capacity has been increased to 47 beds. 791 patients were admitted during 1954 with an average stay of 18 days. There were 173 births with an average baby stay of 4 days. 281 operations were performed, 457 X-rays taken, 1,252 laboratory tests made and an additional 278 persons paid out-patient visits. Our hospital staff has practically the same personnel: Head Nurse, Mrs. Pearl Lakin, R. N.; Operating Room Supervisor, Miss Gloria Washburn and Technician, Mr. John Hapgood.

The Grange Hospital Auxiliary organized by the local Granges this past year has been most helpful. Members have given personal assistance several times here in the Institution, baby gowns have been cut and sewed, funds raised to purchase Christmas candy canes for hospital patients and inmates, and a splendid wheel chair purchased for admission of patients from entrance to hospital floor. As in former years Church and Sunday School groups, also Grade pupils have remembered both hospital patients and inmates on various holidays. Many individuals have donated books, magazines, flowers and scrap books.

Last February Mrs. Clark Swail and Miss Sally Swail donated an E K G machine to the hospital in memory of the late Dr. Clark Swail. Mr. William J. Morrissey presented \$100.00 to be used toward the purchase of necessary hospital equipment.

Father Gilbert and Rev. Bowers have continued their administration to the spiritual needs of our people. We greatly appreciate the wonderful loyalty and cooperation we have received from our fellow workers on the farm and in the plant and hospital. Our efforts to establish an active Hospital Staff

of Doctors has not been too successful, but individually the doctors have been most cooperative.

We were all saddened by the death of our good friend Commissioner Rich of Groveton, but his successor, Mr. A. A. Potter, with Commissioners Roy and Hicks have been most helpful at all times. We extend our thanks to the Commissioners and the Coos County Delegation, the doctors, co-workers, friends and neighbors who have helped make 1954 a pleasant and prosperous year.

We hope many of you will visit your County Institution during the coming year. The plant and farm buildings are always open for inspection. Hospital visiting hours are from 2 to 4 P.M. and from 7 to 9 P.M. House of Correction and Jail inmates may have 2 visitors on Sundays, 2 to 4 P.M. only.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO W. WHITCOMB, Superintendent

ELWIRA C. WHITCOMB, Matron

Coos County Institution, Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Jail and House of Correction for the Year of 1954
EXPENDITURES

Month	Labor	Supplies	Repairs	Other Expenses	Totals
January	\$ 440.40	\$ 71.65	\$	\$ 1.30	\$ 513.35
February	445.80			71.77	517.57
March	435.00			126.93	561.93
April	435.00			15.85	450.85
May	437.70			142.61	580.31
June	435.00	118.52		23.26	576.78
July	435.00	32.32		19.30	486.62
August	516.50	100.53		6.70	623.73
September	451.40	50.16		82.32	583.88
October	440.40	71.60		1.30	513.30
November	516.00	107.24	20.22	1.30	644.76
December	500.00	65.20		22.17	587.37
Totals	\$ 5,488.20	\$ 617.22	\$ 20.22	\$ 514.81	\$ 6,640.45

Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Farm for Year of 1954

Month	Feed	Labor	Supplies	Repairs	Equipment	Other Expenses	Total for Month
January	\$ 2,006.47	\$ 1,650.10	\$ 636.70	\$ 180.36	\$ 1,510.00	\$ 132.40	\$ 6,116.03
February	1,961.33	1,503.15	1,455.12	619.88	306.11	112.70	5,958.29
March	2,123.20	1,589.05	459.47	173.94		121.10	4,466.76
April	1,374.82	1,812.55	579.25	296.49		47.55	4,110.66
May	1,713.01	1,642.00	699.52	196.21		245.10	4,495.84
June	1,439.98	1,926.65	2,274.19	217.58	19.95	34.60	5,912.95
July	1,044.78	2,025.40	1,393.32	445.59		186.48	5,095.57
August	1,001.38	2,201.90	548.57	281.50		62.60	4,095.95
September	1,939.62	2,033.20	621.64	140.17		155.49	4,890.12
October	881.20	1,903.30	404.69	123.45	154.70	3,947.70	7,415.04
November	1,264.19	1,989.85	369.33	354.17		120.18	4,097.72
December	804.21	2,030.55	701.20	610.01	137.25	76.03	4,359.25
Totals	\$ 17,554.19	\$ 22,307.70	\$ 10,143.00	\$ 3,639.35	\$ 2,128.01	\$ 5,241.93	\$ 61,014.18

Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Hospital for Year of 1954

Month	Labor	Supplies	Equipment	Other Expenses	Totals for Month
January	\$ 3,921.05	\$ 1,228.60	\$ 223.56	\$ 1,016.57	\$ 6,389.78
February	3,881.95	939.76	36.70	86.16	4,944.57
March	3,833.70	654.88	361.95	165.70	5,016.23
April	4,083.85	1,874.60		95.80	6,054.25
May	4,069.25	1,253.83	890.44	106.01	6,319.53
June	4,322.50	933.01	155.70	76.65	5,487.86
July	4,343.10	993.70	26.67	896.07	6,259.54
August	4,446.80	703.40	208.15	120.75	5,479.10
September	4,308.60	1,226.57		130.15	5,665.32
October	4,101.05	891.44		127.37	5,119.86
November	4,233.00	849.59	167.00	98.35	5,347.94
December	4,390.60	1,097.69	218.54	85.85	5,792.68
Totals	\$ 49,935.45	\$ 12,647.07	\$ 2,288.71	\$ 3,005.43	\$ 67,876.66

Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Plant for Year of 1954

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Received From Board

(Does not include hospital care)

City of Berlin	\$ 2,202.40
Town of Gorham	39.00
Town of Milan	730.00
Town of Northumberland	591.00
Private Boarders	1,350.80
Inmate — Social Security	4,997.00
Board of Prisoners & Transients	120.00
U. S. Immigration Service & Federal Government	16.00
	\$ 10,046.20

Crops Raised on Farm During the Year 1954

Beans, string	324 lbs.
Beans, shell	6 bu.
Beets	16 bu.
Beet greens	13 bu.
Cabbage	4,390 lbs.
Cauliflower	19 bu.
Carrots	60 bu.
Corn, sweet	9 bu.
Cucumbers	5 bu.
Endive	17 bu.
Lettuce	37 bu.
Onions	70 bu.
Peas, green	125 bu.
Potatoes, table	1,088 bu.
Potatoes, small	122 bu.
Squash	2,000 lbs.
Swiss chard	14 bu.
Tomatoes	7 bu.
Turnips	66 bu.
Turnip greens	18 bu.
Hay	252 tons
Corn silage	88 tons
Grass silage	35 tons
Oats	70 bu.
Oat straw	5 tons

Produced and Used on Farm During the Year 1954

Beef, 6,327 lbs.	\$ 2,530.80
Pork, 8,888 lbs.	2,666.40
Poultry 2,528 lbs.	1,264.00
Eggs, 3,700 doz.	2,220.00
Milk, 112,774 lbs.	7,894.18

COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION INVENTORY — 1954

Personal Property

2 Horses \$ 200.00

Cattle

36 Registered Holstein cows	10,800.00
28 Grade Holstein cows	7,000.00
7 Bred Reg. Hol. heifers	1,750.00
3 Bred Grade Hol. heifers	600.00
2 Reg. Hol. Yearlings	350.00
2 Grade Hol. Yearlings	300.00
13 Reg. Hol. under 1 yr.	1,300.00
9 Grade Hol. under 1 yr.	675.00
4 Reg. Hol. calves under 6 mo.	200.00
4 Grade Hol. calves under 6 mo.	160.00

23,335.00

Swine

2 Boars	100.00
11 Fat hogs	825.00
13 Brood sows	780.00
3 Shoats	150.00
53 Young pigs	636.00

2,491.00

Poultry

524 Rhode Island Red Hens	1,048.00	1,048.00
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Supplies & Equipment

Hospital supplies & equipment	23,960.00
Household supplies & equipment	16,980.00
Stockroom & clothing	10,620.00
Jail & House of Correction	1,150.00
Farm tools, trucks, tractors, produce, lumber, etc.	18,945.00

71,455.00

Total Inventory	\$ 98,329.00
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COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION — 1954

Inventory of Personal Property, Jan. 1, 1954	\$107,482.00	
Expenditures for the year 1954	212,478.09	
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Total debits		319,960.09
Inventory of Personal Property, Dec. 31, 1954	98,329.00	
Receipts for the year 1954	124,852.45	
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Total credits		223,181.45
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Difference — net operating cost	\$ 96,778.64	
	Weeks	
Almshouse & Private Boarders	2,996	
Hospital paying patients	1,117	
Hospital inmate patients	939	
House of Correction	701	
Jail & Lodgers	68	
Staff & guests	3,912	
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Total weeks	9,733	
Weekly per capita cost	9.94	

Inmates at the County Farm during the Year 1954

	Weeks	Days
Anderson, Andrew	22	2
Arsenault, Fidele	52	1
Aubin, Joseph	28	4
Baker, Elmer Fred	52	1
Baranuskey, John	15	6
Barnett, Fred	52	1
Bass, James	4	0
Bergeron, Israel	52	1
Black, John	52	1
Brent, William	52	1
Brevachick, Frederick	52	1
Casper, Leo	52	1
Cloutier, Edward	26	3
Cook, Bert	36	3
Corriveau, Arthur	52	1
Craigie, William	52	1
Crawford, Enoch	52	1
Cullen, Patrick	29	5
Cushner, Charles	52	1
Demers, Aime	52	1
Demers, Archie	52	1
Demers, Wilfred	52	1
Devlin, John	52	1
Dufour, Abraham	52	1
Dyer, Tony	52	1
Erickson, Oscar	52	1
Ferry, Ernest	50	3
Fleury, John	52	1
Frabee, Daniel	20	4
Gagne, Alphonse	4	5
Garrison, Marcus	52	1
Gervais, John	14	5
Gillis, Duncan	23	0
Giroux, William	12	4
Goodwin, Thomas	21	0
Green, William	52	1
Hamel, Octave	25	0
Hill, Isaac	52	1
Hurley, James	52	1
Jacues, Joseph	52	1
Johnson, Fred	52	1
Kelliher, Andrew	52	1
King, Joseph	9	3
Koski, Carl	52	1

Kruiton, James	11	2
Landry, Arthur	2	3
LaBlanc, Leo	3	0
Levinsky, Joseph	2	6
Litanovich, Andrew	52	1
Litanovich, Mike	50	0
Marchand, Arthur	9	3
Martineau, Amedee	14	2
Maslo, Costac	52	1
Melanson, Leonard	23	3
Monroe, John	52	1
Morrisette, Charles	7	4
Moulton, Edward	9	0
McDermott, Charles	52	1
McLean, Harris	6	6
Nault, Joseph	52	1
Neimi, Andrew		6
Newell, Lawrence	52	1
Noel, Fred	6	2
Nurkhead, Paul	9	4
Ouellette, Joseph	14	3
Page, George	16	5
Patoine, Eusebe	46	3
Pawluk, Ephraim	52	1
Pinard, Arthur	52	1
Pincennes, Oliver A.	11	2
Roberts, Milton	52	1
Smith, James	52	1
Smith, John	28	6
Springfield, James	52	1
Veilleux, Raymond	51	1
Walker, Jesse	30	2
Webster, John	52	1
Whelan, Daniel	52	1
White, Floyd	50	0
Wilson, James	52	1

Women Inmates

	Weeks	Days
Blake, Frances	52	1
Bushey, Margaret	52	1
Cooper, Elizabeth	52	1
Corriveau, Sara	52	1
Coulombe, Aurore	33	2
Covell, Flora	52	1
Demers, Florence	52	1
Fortier, Rosie	52	1

Johnson, Carrie	52	1
Lauzier, Mary	52	1
Poisson, Ida	52	1
Sheridan, Louise	52	1
Smith, Georgianna	52	1
Stevens, Mary Etta	52	1
Thibodeau, Simone	52	1
Young, Mary	52	1

Private Boarders

Aubert, Archie	2	6
Howe, John	52	1
Stranger, Mike	24	2
Trottier, Arthur	3	0

Children

Baird, Geneva	30	2
LaBlanc, Leo Jr.	30	6
Godbout, Donald	32	2

PRISONERS IN THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

During the Year 1954

	Wks.	Days
Anderson, Barney, Berlin, Drunk	5	1
Anderson, Barney, Berlin, Drunk	11	4
Anderson, Barney, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Anderson, Barney, Berlin, Drunk	11	4
Anderson, Barney, Berlin, Drunk	3	4
Bass, James, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Bedard, Noel, Berlin, Fel. Assault	2	4
Bennett, Adrien, Berlin, V. M. V. L.	2	1
Bob, John, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Bob, John, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Bob, John, Berlin, Drunk	5	2
Buteau, Gerard, Berlin, Assault	3	6
Chouinard, Eloi, Berlin, Larceny	33	2
Cloutier, Edward, Berlin, Drunk	7	5
Cloutier, Edward, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Cloutier, Edward, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Cloutier, Edward, Berlin, Drunk	11	2
Covill, Keith, Berlin, Break. & Entering	6	0
Crouch, Thomas, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Crouch, Thomas, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Crouch, Thomas, Berlin, Drunk	7	5
Crouch, Thomas, Berlin, Drunk	7	5
Doyon, Ludger, Berlin, Aggrav. Assault	7	2
Dupont, John, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Durant, Roger, Berlin, Larceny	15	3
Ferry, Ernest, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Fortin, Joseph, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Giroux, William, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Giroux, William, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Giroux, William, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
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Giroux, William, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Giroux, William, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Giroux, William, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Giroux, William, Berlin, Drunk	3	0
Gagne, Alphonse, Berlin, Vagrancy	3	6
Harriman, Vivian, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Henry, Peter, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Henry, Peter, Berlin, Stealing	3	1
Herrok, Mike, Berlin, Assault	3	6
Judson, Stewart, Berlin, Assault	13	0
Lordan, Jerry, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Lissor, Earl, Berlin, Drunk	3	6

McKenzie, George, Berlin, Drunk	5	0
McKenzie, George, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
McKenzie, George, Berlin, Drunk	11	4
Mader, Gordon, Berlin, V. M. V. L.	0	4
Michaud, John, Berlin, Dist. the Peace	11	4
Perry, Wilfred, Berlin, Drunk	0	1
Paline, Oscar, Berlin, Drunk	7	5
Paline, Oscar, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Pelchat, Maurice, Berlin, V. M. V. L.	3	5
Pierce, Eric, Berlin, Lasc. Act	9	1
Robertson, John, Berlin, Drunk	2	5
Robertson, John, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Robertson, John, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Robertson, John, Berlin, Drunk	7	5
Robertson, John, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Robertson, John, Berlin, Drunk	7	5
Sweeney, Peter, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Sweeney, Peter, Berlin, Drunk	7	5
Sweeney, Peter, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Sweeney, Peter, Berlin, Drunk	7	5
Sweeney, Peter, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Thayer, Henry, Berlin, Larceny	23	3
Therriault, Joseph, Berlin, V. M. V. L.	3	6
Valley, Joseph, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Vidal, Dorothy, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Voisine, Joseph, Berlin, Contempt Court	8	1
Fletcher, Sherman, Colebrook, Resisting Officer	3	6
Grant, Volney, Colebrook, Drunk	0	3
Gagne, Alphonse, Colebrook, Drunk	6	5
Newman, Chauncy, Colebrook, Assault	38	1
LeClair, Henry, Gorham, Drunk	3	6
Noel, Ronaldo, Gorham, Vagrancy	12	3
Noel, Ronaldo, Gorham, Drunk	19	5
Noel, Ronaldo, Gorham, Vagrancy	1	6
Nichols, Edward, Gorham, Drunk	11	5
Nichols, Merlin, Gorham, Drunk	3	6
Tremaine, Lawrence, Gorham, Drunk	11	4
Merrick, Richard, Jefferson, Larceny	2	4
Gagne, Alphonse, Lancaster, Drunk	3	6
Smith, Lawrence, Lancaster, Larceny	21	2
Gaudette, Edward, Northumberland, Drunk	2	0
Leighton, Irving, Northumberland, V. M. V. L.	3	4
Morrisette, Charles, Northumberland, Vagrancy	5	4
McLean, Harris, Northumberland, Vagrancy	3	4
Harriman, Vivian, Northumberland, Vagrancy	7	5
Pollard, Irwin, Northumberland, Lewdness	11	2
Riff, Mary, Northumberland, Neglect of Children	11	2

Robitaille, Conrad, Northumberland, Vagrancy	3	6
Tapley, Forrest, Northumberland, Drunk	7	5
Vera, William, Northumberland, Viol. Game Laws	0	6
Webster, Elliott, Northumberland, Vagrancy	3	4
Williams, Grayden, Northumberland, Drunk	7	5
Kane, Earl, Stewartstown, Drunk	3	6
Lemieux, Gerald, Stewartstown, D. U. I. L.	0	4
Leigh, Lester, Stewartstown, Absconding	24	3
Towle, John, Stewartstown, Drunk	7	5
Towle, John, Stewartstown, Drunk & Dis. Peace	23	5
Towle, Celia, Stewartstown, Drunk	3	6
Baker, Wallace, Whitefield, Non-Support	26	0

PRISONERS IN COOS COUNTY JAIL

During the Year 1954

	Wks.	Days
Adair, John, Berlin, Held for Superior Court	6	0
Chouinard, Eloi, Berlin, Held for Superior Court	2	0
Day, Francis, Berlin, Held for Superior Court	10	4
Doyon, Ludger, Berlin, Drunk	3	6
Gray, Mary, Berlin, Held for Superior Court	1	6
Howland, John, Berlin, Held for Superior Court	2	0
Longergan, Bertrand, Berlin, Held for Sup. Court	6	2
Anderson, George, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	2
Albert, Joseph E., Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	2
Austenrich, Charles, Colebrook, Held for Police Ct.	0	1
Beaudoin, Marcel, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	1
Belleville, Rene, Colebrook, Held for Observation	0	5
Bolduc, Wilfred, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	5
Berg, Auto, Colebrook, Safe keeping	0	1
Boisvert, Maurice, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	1
Breault, Paul, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	1
Champagne, Louis, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	1
Cross, Lyman, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	1
Dudley, Walter, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	1
Fletcher, Sherman, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	2
Gagne, Alphonse, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	1
Grapes, Lyle, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	2
Gray, Warren, Colebrook, Held for Superior Court	4	0
Grant, Volney, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	2
Grant, Volney, Colebrook, Held for Superior Court	0	1
Guay, Raymond, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	2
Haynes, Rodney, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	2
Larkin, William R., Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	4
Marshall, Angus, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	2
McKeage, Wilfred, Colebrook, Held for Sup. Court	3	0

Newman, Wendall, Colebrook, Safe keeping	0	3
Parrish, George, Colebrook, Safe Keeping	0	2
Parrish, George, Colebrook, Safe keeping	0	1
Plant, Edward, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	1
Pouleat, Oliver, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	2
Poulin, Napoleon, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	1
Proulx, Ernest, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	2
Robidas, Gaston, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	1
Robidas, Gaston, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	5
Roukolainan, Biene, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	1
Smith, Lawrence, Colebrook, Held for Superior Court	4	0
Sweatt, Sylvan, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	2
Shallow, Philip, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	1
Whiting, Richard, Colebrook, Held for Police Court	0	1
Jackson, Phoebe, Columbia, Held for Safe Keeping	1	4
Merrick, Richard, Jefferson, Held for Sup. Court	0	4
Thayer, Henry, Lancaster, Held for Superior Court	1	3
Mills, Albert, Northumberland, Held for Police Court	0	2
Parsons, Theresa, Northumberland, Held for Conn. authorities	0	2
Bedard, Noel, Northumberland, Held for Police Court	0	1
Bedard, Noel, Northumberland, Held for Sup. Court	1	1
Sundwall, Astrid, Northumberland, Held for Conn. authorities	0	2
Theroux, Jean Nil, Northumberland, Held for Police Court	0	1
Wright, Lawrence, Northumberland, Held for Superior Court	6	3
Kane, Earl, Pittsburg, Held for Police Court	0	2
Jenness, Herbert, Stewartstown, Held for Safe keeping	0	1
King, Arthur, Stewartstown, Held for Police Court	0	2
King, Gladys, Stewartstown, Held for Police Court	0	2
Lapointe, Richard, Stewartstown, Held for Police Court	0	2
Lawton, Donald, Stewartstown, Held for Police Court	0	1
Marsh, Walter, Stewartstown, Held for Police Court	0	1
Towle, Celia, Stewartstown, Held for Police Court	0	1
Towle, John, Stewartstown, Held for Police Court	0	1
Wheeler, Stanley, Stewartstown, Held for Police Court	0	1
Wheeler, Stuart, Stewartstown, Held for Police Court	0	1

IMMIGRATION

Beaudoin, Ernest	1
Dion, Marcel	1
Gaudette, Leonard	2
Poulin, Rene	1

HELD FOR THE ARMY

King, William, Jr., AWOL	2
McCloud, Burton, AWOL	2

BIRTHS & DEATHS OF COUNTY CHARGES at the Coos County Institution During the Year 1954

BIRTHS

DEATHS

Bass, James	Nov. 25
Cook, Bert	Sept. 12
LeClare, Joseph	Jan. 8
Neimi, Andrew	Nov. 15
Ouellette, Joseph	April 11
Walker, Jess	Aug. 1

Chaplain's Report

January 21, 1955

Officials of the Coos County Farm and Jail
West Stewartstown, New Hampshire

Dear Sirs:

We have counted it a privilege during 1954 to have been able to make our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ known through song and the Word in the County Institution.

Tracts and literature were distributed to all interested. Some Testaments and Bibles were given, also Scripture was read and prayer was offered to all who desired it. Three young men confessed their need of our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ.

We extend our appreciation for the encouragement and helpfulness of the officials in charge.

Sincerely Yours,

REV. WILLIAM J. BOWERS,
Pastor of Gospel Church

Report of Clerk of Superior Court

Coos, ss.

Matthew J. Ryan, Clerk, January 1, 1954 to September 30, 1954.

Robert C. Rich, Clerk, September 30, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

Charges Against County

1. Fees chargeable to County Mittimuscs, capiascs, etc.	\$ 21.00
Certificates to Registrar of Vital Statistics, Probate Court, etc.	43.50
(28) State entries at 30c	8.40
2. Permanent Records	416.75
3. Misc. Cash Disbursements	481.61
4. Commissioner of Motor Vehicles	
Fine: State v. Walter Heath	150.00
Fine: State v. Romeo Desilets	50.00
5. Allowance for Clerk & Clerical Hire ..	9,490.65
6. Paid County (Sept. 30, 1954 settlement) Check No. 733	32.49
Total Charges	\$10,694.40

Credits to County

1. Entries	
(119) Equity at 90c	\$ 107.10
(182) Civil at 90c	163.80
(5) Criminal Appeals at 90c	4.50
2. Fines	
State v. Gaston Rabidos	500.00
State v. Walter Heath	150.00
State v. Romeo Desilets	50.00
3. Sale of dockets	50.00
4. Sale of rules	None
5. Fees chargeable to County	72.90
Total Credits	1,098.30
Feb. 1, 1954 County order No. 3226	863.30
Mar. 1, 1954 County order No. 3233	581.70
Apr. 19, 1954 County order No. 3241	373.81
Apr. 30, 1954 County order No. 3243	914.30
June 1, 1954 County order No. 3249	708.70
June 30, 1954 County order No. 3265	950.15
Aug. 2, 1954 County order No. 3285	943.95

Aug. 31, 1954 County order No. 3292 ----	819.20
Sept. 30, 1954 County order No. 3297 ----	959.20
Nov. 1, 1954 County order No. 3305 ----	688.60
Dec. 1, 1954 County order No. 3310 ----	724.90
Dec. 31, 1954 County order No. 3332 ----	979.90
Jan. 10, 1955 County order No. 3335 ----	88.39

\$ 10,694.40

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. RICH,

Clerk of Superior Court

Solicitor's Report

December 31, 1954

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF COOS COUNTY:

Herewith is my report as Solicitor for the County of Coos for the year 1954.

The following cases were disposed of in Superior Court during the past year:

APRIL TERM

BERNARD, John — Berlin

Appeal from Berlin Municipal Court

Charge: Driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor

Plea: Not guilty

Trial by jury and found not guilty

CHOUINARD, Eloi — Berlin

Arraigned on indictment

Charge: Grand larceny

Plea: Guilty

Sentenced to House of Correction for eight months and committed.

DAY, Francis — Lancaster

Arraigned on indictment

Charge: Abandonment of children

Plea: Guilty

Continued for sentence

GRAY, Warren — Columbia

Arraigned on waiver of indictment

Charge: Larceny by check

Plea: Guilty

Sentenced to State Prison for a term of not less than one year or more than three years, committed.

HEATH, Walter L. — Canaan, Vermont

Appeal from Northumberland Municipal Court

Charge: Operation after suspension

Plea: Nolo

Continued for sentence

HEATH, Walter L. — Canaan, Vermont

Appeal from Northumberland Municipal Court

Charge: Driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor

Plea: Nolo

Sentenced to House of Correction for sixty days: suspended

Fine: \$150.00

ROBIDAS, Gaston — St. Malo, Province of Quebec, Canada
Arraigned on indictment
Charge: Larceny
Plea: Nolo
Sentenced to serve not less than two years and not more
than three years in State Prison: suspended.
Fine: \$500.00
Ordered deported permanently

SMITH, Lawrence — Colebrook
Arraigned on waiver of indictment
Charge: Larceny by check
Plea: Guilty
Sentenced to House of Correction for six months and com-
mitted.

SMITH, Winfred — Whitefield
Arraigned on waiver of indictment
Charge: Larceny of automobile
Plea: Guilty
Continued for sentence and probation for one year.

THAYER, Henry A. — Whitefield
Arraigned on waiver of indictment
Charge: Larceny of automobile
Plea: Guilty
Sentenced to House of Correction for six months and com-
mitted.

OCTOBER TERM

BEDARD, George Noel — Stark
Arraigned on waiver of indictment
Charge: Statutory rape
Plea: Guilty
Sentenced to House of Correction for three months.

BELLEFLEUR, Frank — Berlin
Arraigned on indictment
Charge: Aggravated assault
Plea: Nolo
Continued for sentence

CHEEVER, John — Lancaster
Arraigned on indictment
Charge: Embezzlement
Plea: Guilty
Continued for sentence; restitution through New Hampshire
Probate Department
Probation for three years.

DESILETS, Romeo — Berlin

Appeal from Gorham Municipal Court

Charge: Driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor

Plea: Guilty

Fine: \$100.00

DOYON, Ludger — Berlin

Arraigned on indictment

Charge: Aggravated assault

Plea: Guilty

Sentenced to House of Correction for six months.

(Prosecuted by office of Attorney General)

FULLER, (Longergan) Bertran D.—St. Johnsbury, Vermont

Arraigned on indictment

Charge: Larceny by check

Plea: Guilty

Continued for sentence; restitution through New Hampshire

Probate Department. Probation for two years.

GARDNER, Edward — Groveton

Arraigned on indictment

Charge: Attempted unnatural and lascivious act

Plea: Nolo

Continued for sentence

GAMOCHE, Jean C. — Berlin

Arraigned on indictment

Charge: Larceny

Plea: Nolo

Sentenced to House of Correction for six months; suspended.

Probation for a period of two years and restitution ordered through New Hampshire Probation Department.

HENRI, Paul M. — Berlin

Arraigned on indictment

Charge: Larceny

Plea: Nolo

Sentenced to House of Correction for six months; suspended.

Probation for a period of two years and restitution ordered through New Hampshire Probation Department.

MERRICK, Richard — Groveton

Arraigned on waivers of indictment

Charge: Three counts of Breaking, Entering and Larceny

Plea: Guilty to all three counts

Sentenced to House of Correction for six months on one count; restitution through New Hampshire Probation Department and two counts continued for sentence.

PAGEAU, Robert — Littleton

Arraigned on indictment

Charge: Embezzlement

Plea: Guilty

Continued for sentence: Probation for two years; restitution ordered through Probation Department.

PIERCE, Eric — Dalton

Arraigned on indictment

Charge: Unnatural and Lascivious act

Plea: Guilty

Sentenced to House of Correction for six months and committed. Probation for two years after release from House of Correction.

In addition to the above cited matters, there were a large number of reciprocal support matters referred to my office. These were all handled with unusual success, and are increasing as the number of states enacting reciprocal support laws increase.

Juvenile crime was encouragingly light during 1954 and there was only one criminal jury trial.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD P. HANSON

Coos County Solicitor

Sheriff's Report

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

As Sheriff of Coos County, I herewith submit the Annual Report of Court Expenditures of the Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1954:

April Term, 1954 Superior Court held at Lancaster
June 24, 1954

Alonzo N. LaBonte, travel & attendance at Court	\$ 717.65
June 30, 1954	
E. L. Boswell, travel and attendance at Court	117.85
E. J. Dickey	528.40
Armand Aubin	1,052.95
Alonzo N. LaBonte	144.94
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	\$ 2,561.70

December Term, 1954 Superior Court held at Berlin
December 16, 1954

Alonzo N. LaBonte, travel & attendance at Court	\$ 530.00
December 18, 1954	
Alonzo N. LaBonte, travel & attendance at Court	291.08
E. L. Boswell	472.05
E. J. Dickey	253.40
Hilda K. Oleson	30.00
Harry LaBar	122.35
Lee W. Whitcomb	12.50
Armand Aubin	732.30
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	\$ 2,443.68

At this time, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the law enforcement officers, State, County, and Local, who have assisted me in all criminal investigations, and for their sincere help in the apprehension of all violators of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO LaBONTE
Sheriff

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